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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to interview April 20, 2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 2-11, renumbered as 1-10.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 16 March 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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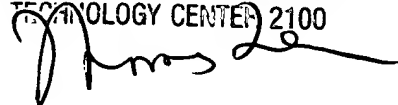
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1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
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5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date 20050420.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Loren McRoss (Reg. No. 40,427) on April 20, 2005.

Claims 4 and 8 in the application has been amended as follows:

4. (Currently Amended) A method of delivering a payload to a storage device of a computer system comprising a payload delivery application, a basic input/output system (BIOS) that provides interrupt 13h services, a disk operating system (DOS) including a DOS filing system, and an interrupt (Int) 21h read only memory (ROM) client loader, the method comprising the steps of:

- turning on the computer system to initiate a power-on-self-test (POST) procedure;
- saving an [the] interface to the storage device;
- hooking the [an] interface to the storage device using the Int 21h ROM client loader during the POST procedure;
- loading the disk operating system at the conclusion of the POST procedure;
- calling the storage device interface from the disk operating system;
- calling the payload delivery program using the Int 21h ROM client loader in response to the storage device interface call;
- executing the payload delivery program to deliver the payload to the storage device; and

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after payload loading is complete, restoring the stored storage device interface with the Int 21h ROM client loader.

8. (Currently Amended) A method of delivering a payload to a storage device of a computer system, comprising the steps of:

configuring the computer system to have a payload delivery application for delivering the payload to the storage device, a disk operating system (DOS) including a DOS filing system, a filing system interface for interfacing between the payload delivery application and the DOS filing system for performing open, close, read and write tasks on the storage device, a basic input/output system (BIOS) that provides interrupt 13h services that interfaces with the DOS filing system, and an Int 21h read only memory (ROM) client loader (RCL) comprising Int 21h RCL startup code and Int 21h RCL run-time code;

turning on the computer system to initiate a power-on-self-test (POST) procedure;

running the Int 21h RCL startup code late in the POST procedure;

saving an [the] interface to the storage device;

hooking the [an] interface to the storage device with the startup code so that the Int 21h RCL run-time code can get called;

loading the disk operating system at the conclusion of the POST procedure;

starting the Int 21h RCL run-time code;

calling the storage device interface from the disk operating system;

calling the payload delivery program using the RCL run-time code in response to the storage device interface call;

executing the payload delivery program to deliver the payload to the storage device; and  
after payload loading is complete, restoring the stored storage device interface with the  
Int 21h ROM client loader run-time code.


*Conclusion*

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the  
examiner should be directed to Albert Wang whose telephone number is 571-272-3669. The  
examiner can normally be reached on M-F (9:30 - 6:00).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's  
supervisor, Thomas C. Lee can be reached on 571-272-3667. The fax phone number for the  
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